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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 16, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: